

## SENATOR TILLMAN HAS TO APOLOGIZE TO SENATE

He Likens Some of the Senators  
to Minstrel Men and Uses  
Harsh Language.

SAYS HE WILL NOT BE FUNNY AGAIN

The South Carolina Senator Received  
Such Stinging Demonstrations  
That He Was Very Humble When  
It Was All Over—Wound Up His  
Speech by Talking on the Race  
Question.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Few features of the spectacular were missing from the proceedings of the Senate today. The Brownsville affair was the subject of controversy and the day began with the announcement of a compromise resolution on the investigation into the Brownsville affair.

When the "harmony" testimonials were all in Senator Tillman took the floor and delivered a speech in reply to the recent criticism of himself by Senator Spooner. This speech began with a satirical picture of the Senate as a "minstrel show," which Mr. Tillman later said, was his first and last attempt to "be funny," an attempt which at its conclusion brought a stinging denunciation from Senator Carmack in resentment of allusions to him. This was preceded by a serious reply from Senator Spooner on the attitude taken by Mr. Tillman on the race problem, all finally resulting in a session of nearly two hours behind closed doors.

The secret session was followed by a brief open one in which Mr. Tillman made a profuse apology to Mr. Carmack, to all Senators whom he had brought into his "first attempt in the line of humor," and finally told the whole Senate: "I regret very much that I ever undertook to be funny and I will never do so any more."

Mr. Tillman then withdrew all he had said in his "funny assay" and said it would not appear in the records. This apology was at once accepted by Mr. Carmack who regretted he had questioned the motives of his friend, and he too withdrew words he had uttered in protest.

Mr. Foraker made a final attempt to get a vote on his resolution, but objection was made and the matter will be taken up tomorrow immediately after the business has been disposed of. Mr. Carmack remarked facetiously that there were not more than fifteen or twenty senators desiring to talk, and Mr. Foraker feigning seriousness, retorted hotly that the senate need not think the Democratic side of the chamber could monopolize the talking. Mr. Carmack explained that he was only trying to be funny; that it was his first attempt and he would never make another. As Senators were laughing heartily over this parting salutation, adjournment was taken at 6:15 o'clock. During the entire day the galleries of the Senate were crowded to their capacity and a debate was also listened to by seemingly a majority of the members of the House of Representatives who occupied all available seats and standing room in the chamber.

**Tillman's Offensive Remarks.**  
Senator Tillman, in that portion of his speech containing the offensive remarks which he later withdrew, with an apology to the Senate said the press had nominated him "the burnt cork artist of the Senate," and he added if he were "entitled to this appellation or that of 'Pitchfork Ben' at one end of the minstrel line, certainly 'Fire Alarm Joe' (Senator Foraker) ought not to be ignored at the other. We both do the Orlando and Furioso act admirably."

Sensor Culberson was designated as performing a solo on the "bonus" in praise of the President. Senator

Daniel was called "the brilliant and courtly Senator from Virginia, whose specialty is oratory and who works his rhetoric overtime."

"Next," said Mr. Tillman, "we have the dying swan, Smiling Tom of Colorado, the state recently bought at auction by one Guggenheim, and the swan song is a dirge for the dying Democracy of the North, stabbed in its vitals by Ben's Pitchfork. His act is very pathetic indeed and always brings tears into the eyes of the audience."

**Hot Shot for Carmack.**  
"Next we have the redoubted Tennessean, who was once a knight, a very Hotspur in the lists whose spear has run through and clear up to the visor of the murderer at the White House and who made the sparks fly in many an onset but his spear head is broken off and he has been unhorsed, but before retiring from the list he seizes a garland of flowers and placing on his headless weapon, (alas no longer of any use) he lays at the feet of the Victorious Roosevelt as a peace offering, and asks the minstrels to sing a last song to the visitor of Brownsville who whistles Democrats to come to the White House to lick hands which so often smote them. His specialty is a song 'Renominate our Ideal or Give Us Back Our Platform.'"

**Takes a Fall Out of Lodge.**  
"Next as the negro preacher and telephone artist in the show who on many occasions goes to the White House over the way and who is a veritable chameleon in his accuracy in reproducing White House colors, we have a Senator hailing from Massachusetts, the home of the sacred cod, where their Adams vote for Douglas and Lodge walks with the almighty."

"As the middleman we have the pompous artist from Georgia, whose specialty is to never answer any question and who depends upon his voice to carry conviction to his audience."

**One on Stone.**  
"Then comes the star of the troupe, 'Gumshoe Bill,' from 'Old Missouri.' He can dance the Highland fling on top of a ten-rail fence and never touch the ground, but his greatest feat is walking on eggs without breaking the shells."

"Last we have the artist from the Badger State, an acrobat and juggler of international reputation. He is supple, sly and foxy, and having once been a lawyer is noted throughout the land for his ability to get either side of any question and maintain the negative or affirmative in any argument with great force and fervor. He sings bass, alto, soprano or tenor and is superb in any role."

**Answers Spooner.**  
After this Mr. Tillman turned his attention to Senator Spooner's attack upon him. He had not intended to speak again on the Brownsville affair, but the unprecedented attacks and utterance of the Wisconsin Senator had made it necessary. Mr. Tillman declared that in Senator Spooner's recent speech his manner was as insulting as it is possible for a Senator to assume, and that the attack on himself was "unparalleled, intentional and in cold blood." It was acting worthy of Uriah Heap. Mr. Tillman asked, "Since when did Senator Spooner become the censor of Senators?"

Explaining the conditions in his State during the "carpet bagging" administration in justifying the riot and ballot stuffing, Mr. Tillman said, "We have not shot any negroes in South Carolina on account of politics since '76—we haven't found it necessary." He said he would not call the negro a baboon. "I believe they are men," he said, "yet they are so akin to the monkey that the scientists are looking for the missing link yet."

**The Race Question.**  
Mr. Tillman declared that the South had no fear from the investigation of the race question in the South. "We court such an investigation," he said. "If the Filipino was unfit for suffrage," he asked, "how could the negro be fit for it?"

The South, he said, was offering up any where from forty to one

## THEY FACED WHAT SEEMED SURE DEATH

Two Immense Coal Barges Go  
Down in Long Island Sound  
During Terrific Gale.

TRYING TASK TO RESCUE THE CREW

Two Children of the Captain Placed  
in Sacks in Order to be Saved—  
Tug Buccaneer Bound from Balti-  
more to Providence Had a Stron-  
gous Time of It for Several Hours.

(By Associated Press.)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—A thrilling tale was told tonight by the survivors of a great storm that raged off Long Island from Saturday night until today. All of them had faced death so long and suffered so severely that at one time none expected to live. The survivors were brought here by the tug Buccaneer which left Baltimore on Thursday afternoon, bound for Providence, towing two immense coal barges, the Annie M. Ashe and Mona, both of which were lost late Saturday night.

The vessels encountered a heavy storm off the Highland of Navesink and when the tug and her tow reached a point off the lower side of Long Island sound, the Ashe began to settle. The tug cut loose from the Mona and went to rescue to those on the sinking barge. Captain Lockhart of the Ashe had a life boat launched, into which he placed his two children tied in dunnage bags and when the tug had approached within ten feet of the little craft, Engineer Knappsen dragged out the bag containing the boy and threw it in the arms of a deckhand. He then grasped the bag in which the little girl was imprisoned and catching a line from the tug tied it to the top of the sack. As the boat rose on crest of a wave he dropped the bag overboard and the crew of the tug hauled it carefully aboard.

Another line was sent whistling into the life boat and this fastened under Mrs. Lockhart's arms. The woman was dropped into the sea as her daughter had been, and the woman was half drowned when she was seized by kindly hands. Then the men were saved and the barge sank. Later the Mona was abandoned and she too went down.

## RESCUING VICTIMS OF OHIO RIVER FLOOD

More Than a Thousand Families  
Taken From Their Homes  
Submerged in Water.

LOSS TO PROPERTY IS VERY HEAVY

In Cincinnati the Damage Will Run  
Up Into the Hundreds of Thou-  
sands—Water Is Going Down Grad-  
ually and the Worst Is Believed to  
Be Over.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The special river bulletin issued by the weather bureau tonight says that the Ohio river is falling as far down as Cincinnati, where the maximum stage reached was 65.2 feet, 15.2 feet above flood stage and the highest stage on record with the exception of those of February 15, 1884 and February, 1884, which were 66.4 and 71.1 feet respectively. The cold weather has had some effect in lowering the flood crest which will reach Madison and Louisville Tuesday morning with stages of about 56.5 to 57 and 65 to 41 respectively. No changes from previous forecasts are indicated in the lower river.

**Damage Heavy in Cincinnati**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 21.—After being stationary at 65.2 for a time during the morning, the Ohio river at this point began to recede slowly this afternoon and at day had fallen to 65 feet with all indications for a continuance of the fall. By the end of the week the danger will have passed.

The aggregate damage will run far into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, being distributed along several hundred miles of Ohio river and its tributaries. The cold weather which largely assisted in the ending of the highwater was the cause of much suffering among thousands of homeless people whose homes were under water or had been isolated by the rising waters. The work of rescue and relief went on steadily today and few were left without some aid.

**Thousand Families Rescued.**  
EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 21.—The relief expedition out of this city to Newburg, Henderson, Owensboro, and Rockport rescued more than a thousand families from flooded homes today. Evansville tonight in housing more than 300 destitute people and supplying many of them with food. The river is 10.4 feet over the danger line.

## THE JAMACIANS WANT SWEETENHAM RECALLED

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"Have read in newspapers this morning what purports to be a letter from Governor of Jamaica. Can only say that on material before me, I entertain, as responsible for troops in island, feeling of deep gratitude to America and Admiral Davis for generous assistance tendered at most critical period."

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"The President greatly appreciates your cordial telegram and is glad the proximity of this country has made it possible to be of the slightest assistance to the stricken people of Jamaica in this crisis. If, because of our proximity and pending the arrival of your own warships and transports, we can render further aid whatever, the President earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation. We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us were the circumstances reversed."

"BACON, 'Assistant Sec'y. of state.  
"Admiral Davis Preparing Report. Meantime Admiral Davis, who arrived at Guantanamo from Kingston yesterday with the battleships Missouri, Indiana and the cruiser Yankton, is preparing a report which will be forwarded to Washington by mail. While the general sentiment here was one of extreme resentment at the treatment of Admiral Davis there was no official who would venture to express his criticism for publication.

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"Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21, 'Mayor, New York.  
"On behalf of stricken people I appeal through you to the generosity of American people to help. Every house destroyed. Money, lumber and building materials most urgently needed."

"Tait, 'Mayor."

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## GUARDED THE NEGROES

Accused Assaultants of Miss. Shel-  
ton Given Soldier Protection.

NO SIGNS OF TROUBLE HOWEVER

Taken Before Squire Dawson and  
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Roanoke for Safe Keeping.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 21.—Peter Hudson and Herbert Steptoe, negroes, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Gladys Shelton, of Amherst county, January 7, were brought to Lynchburg this afternoon from Roanoke, conducted across the river into Amherst county, where they were given a preliminary hearing and sent on to the grand jury.

The Lynchburg Home Guard accompanied the prisoners across the Ninth street bridge into the county to guard against a possible assault on the part of the populace, excitement over the crime having been high.

The investigation was held before Squire Dawson. There was no excitement, and only a partial hearing, after which the negroes were remanded. They were returned to Roanoke tonight for safekeeping.

**Paschewski Assassinated.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Colonel Paschewski, chief of police at Lenezca, and formerly police chief at Lodz, was assassinated today.

## SHEA JURY DISAGREES

Trial of the Chicago Labor Agitat-  
or Fails in Conviction.

7 FOR FREEING: 5 FOR CONVICTION

Largest and Most Expensive Trial  
That Has Ever Taken Place in  
Cook County, But Another Will  
Be Started as Soon as Possible.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILLS., Jan. 21.—The jury in the conspiracy trial of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, reported a disagreement this afternoon. The jury was discharged.

The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Notwithstanding the fact that the trial just closed has been the longest and most expensive trial in the history of Cook county, the announcement was made by the state's attorney's office that arrangements would be at once made for a second trial.

**CASE OF SENATOR BAILEY  
MAY GET INTO THE SENATE**  
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